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W. L. Pollard, Grand Master

DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS
W. L. POLLARD, NEW GRAND
MASTER ELECT

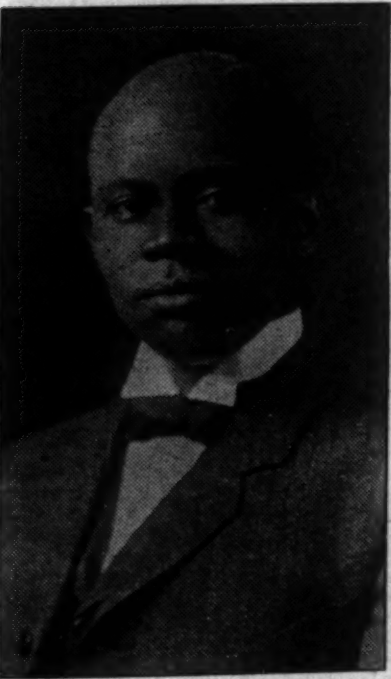
Biennial Session of District Grand Lodge No. 20, G. U. O. of O. F.
The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, opened with a public meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, 10 a. m., Monday morning, September 13, 1909.

The ladies of the Households of Ruth, joined by the members of the different lodges, with many friends, assembled in the Auditorium and the assembly was called to order by D. G. Master James H. Coleman. After music and invocation by Rev. William J. Howard, Honorable H. B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners, delivered the welcome address.

Response was made by Deputy Grand Master, William L. Pollard, followed by addresses of the Most Worthy Grand Superior of Households of Ruth of America, Mrs. Mary A. Parker, Grand Director of the Sub Committee of Management; A. F. Shurley, and Grand Master Mr. Barnes, of the State of Virginia. After appointment of the Committee on Credentials, the convention adjourned for the night session.

At the evening session, the credentials were passed on and members seated and the Grand Master of America, William L. Houston, delivered an address. The Grand Master of the District, James H. Coleman, then delivered his annual address, and after election of the various committees, the meeting adjourned.

Among the things done during the session of three days, were the reporting of the Auditing Committee on the accounts of the order of this jurisdiction, and a statistical statement of each lodge and branch of the order in this jurisdiction; a number of new enactments, improving the keeping of the accounts of the various lodges and the appointment of three Deputies, consisting of Past



MR. W. L. POLLARD
NEW DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

Grand Masters to supervise the workings of the order; a plan and system of endowment now in operation in the principal features of the plan of endowment to win operation in the State of Georgia; also a committee of seven was appointed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows of this jurisdiction.

As a token of appreciation of the services of Past District Grand Master, James H. Coleman, in his efforts that succeeded, principally, in wiping out the mortgage on the M street hall the District Grand Lodge voted him a testimonial of \$50.00.

The officers for the next term of the Grand Lodge were elected as follows: William L. Pollard, of A. K. Manning Lodge, No. 2361, who for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge of the District, was elected by unanimous majority, District Grand Master; Charles H. Harris, Deputy Grand Master; Charles S. Hill, re-elected District Grand

Secretary; H. W. Honesty, Grand Treasurer; J. C. Pollard, Grand Director; W. E. Wills, Delegate to Hall Association; W. O. Blackburn, Grand Marshal; after which the Grand Lodge adjourned.

ZION BAPTIST

Forty-fifth Anniversary of the Great Baptist Church

One of the largest and most representative audiences that has ever assembled, was in the Zion Baptist Church last Monday evening. The occasion was the last meeting of the series of meetings held in this church in commemoration of the 45th anniversary. Rev. Howard has been a living monument to Zion Wesley Church. He has the love and confidence of his members.

The meeting last Monday night was an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his people. The church was packed from the pulpit to the door and among those seated upon the platform were some of the most distinguished divines and laymen in the city. The following was the program:

Program of Services:
Sunday, September 12th: Sunrise prayer meeting led by Brother J. R. Nelson, our oldest deacon, (34 years on the board).

11 a. m., Rev. W. J. Howard, D.D., 45th anniversary sermon.

3 p. m., 38th anniversary of the Sunday school and 16th anniversary of Endeavor Societies. Mr. James H. Smiler, Superintendent of Sunday School, and Mr. Samuel Matthews, President of Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon Harrison Banks.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. Joseph Matthews.

Monday, September 13th: 7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon Fred D. Manning.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. E. E. Ricks, B.D., pastor of First Baptist Church, West Washington.

Tuesday, September 14th: 7:30 p. m., Praise meeting, led by Deacon Carter Purdy.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. J. H. Lee, D.D., pastor of Third Baptist Church, or alternate Rev. Daniel Washington.

Wednesday, September 15th: 7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon J. H. Wright.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. P. Stewart, B.D., pastor of Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church.

Thursday, September 16th: 7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon Fred Olden.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. John Richard, pastor of Rehoboth Baptist Church.

Friday, September 17th: 7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon Robert Jackson.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harris, pastor of Israel C. M. E.

Sunday, September 19th: 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. W. J. Robinson, B. D., pastor of First Baptist Church, Southwest.

7:30 p. m., Praise service led by Deacon Stafford Parker.

8:00 p. m., Sermon by Rev. D. F. Rivers, pastor of Berean Baptist Church.

Monday, September, 20th: 8:00 p. m., Ordination Sermon of Brother Joseph Manning, by Rev. J. I. Loving, pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

IT IS RUMORED
That Mr. Taft will make an entering wedge.

The next judge of the police court will be no surprise to the bar.

Recorder John C. Dancy is thought well of by the President.

A change in the officials of the public schools will take place soon.

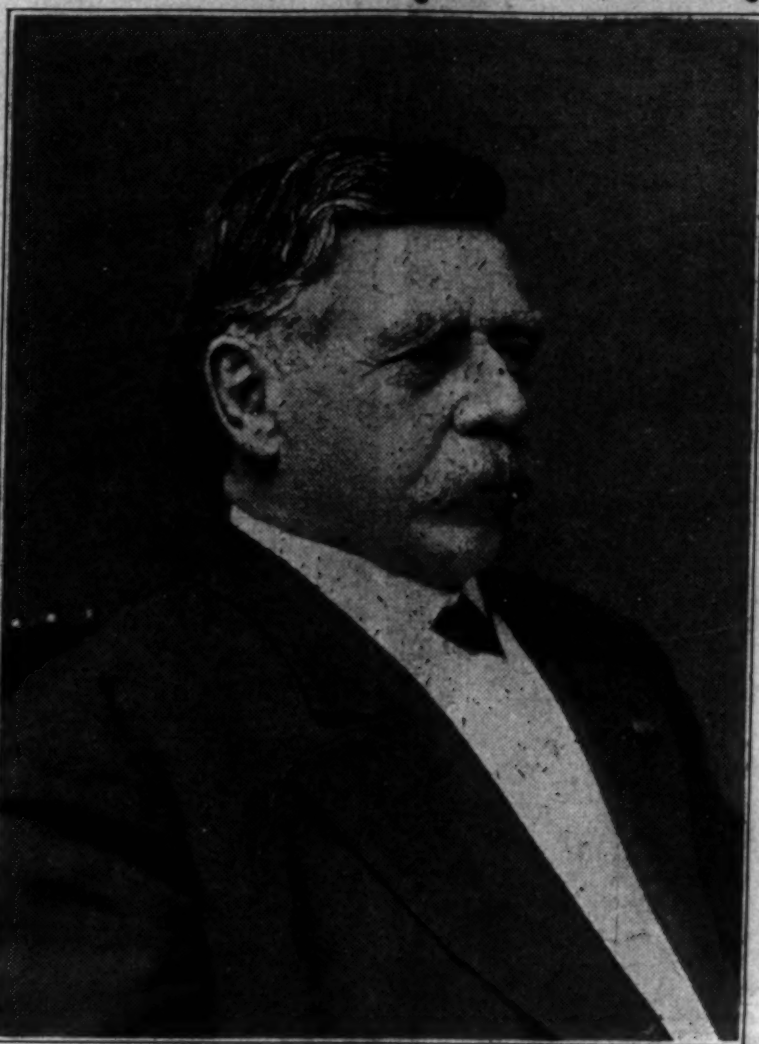
Jim Hudnell will change his bill of fare daily after the first.

Jim knows how to play a drawing card.

Colonel Bob Church, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Governor Pinchback, will not change places.

Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Asst. Superintendent of the public schools will address the Mt. Pleasant Plains Citizens' Association at Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, Moulton Street, between Georgia and Sherman Aves., N. W., Mon. ay, September 27th, 1909, at 8 P. M.

J. D. Pair, President
E. L. Winters, Secretary



SENATOR W. WARNTR OF MISSOURI.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Gonia B. Maxfield
Professor Wade Hammond, bandmaster of Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, has been appointed as bandmaster of the Ninth Cavalry.

after passing the technical and medical examinations with high marks.

The Ninth Cavalry which is stationed at Fort D. C. Russell, Wyoming, was the last of the four regular colored regiments without a colored bandmaster.

It is said the wife of Professor E. C. Williams, Principal of the High School, will teach in Tuskegee, during the winter.

William Lloyd Garrison, son of the great abolitionist, died at Lexington, Massachusetts, September 13, at the age of 71. This removes another of our staunch friends, as Mr. Garrison by nature and inheritance was a reformer and friend of the Negro race.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, in the Ohio State Journal tells how fully 1,000 Negroes in this city pass for whites, so as to get equal accommodations. The article is reproduced in another column. Read it, it is interesting.

Colonel Roosevelt, in reply to a toast in Nairobi, British East Africa, where a public banquet was given in his honor, said: "Remember that righteousness and our real ultimate self-interest demand that the blacks be treated justly."

Collector Loeb has appointed Virgil H. Parker, ex-member of the Tenth Cavalry, clerk in the Custom House. Since Collector Loeb has been in office he has appointed three colored men to be day inspectors at salaries averaging \$2,500 per annum.

There is a great discord among the veterans of the Army and Navy Union. It is due, it is alleged, to Commander Brown's method of conducting affairs and a discrepancy of \$16,000 in the Adjutant General's report.

At the taking of the last census in Massachusetts, in 1905, there was a population of 3,003,680. Of this number 55.54 per cent. were single and 37.76 per cent. married. It seems as if single blessedness is preferred in the Bay State.

The Indians in Oklahoma, numbering 16,000 have prepared a petition which has been sent to this city, protesting in vigorous terms against their treatment by state and county officials.

Dr. Guthrie, pastor of the Flamin Methodist Episcopal Church, in his sermon Sunday, said he thought the work of our schools would be improved when we take steps to make the teaching profession more attractive to men, as growing boys in their teens need the example, association, inspiration and authority of men for best results.

According to the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, this has been the banner year, 34,332 having been issued; 229 more than in the previous twelve months.

Honorable John Albert Johnson, three times governor of Minnesota, died Tuesday, September 21. Governor Johnson was loved by the people of his state and highly respected by the public at large.

Though the Negro is humiliated, persecuted and abused, he is indispensable. Just think, Matthew, Henson, a Negro, has been to the North Pole! "God doeth all things well."

Chief Engineer Wagner of the Fire Department, in his annual report said there had been 1,000 alarms during the year, and \$320,561.50 total loss from fires.

The death of Miss Lillian Parker, is regretted by the school officials, as well as by her friends.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$400,000 to Mound Bayou, Mississippi, a Negro town, for a library. During Governor Vardaman's regime, he opposed the free Carnegie library.

phur, Oklahoma, refuse to allow a colored school to be built there.

Honorable W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, is to deliver an address in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 27.

There has been an Industrial Institute just opened for the deaf, dumb, blind and orphans of the colored race, at Taft, Oklahoma.

Don't forget it will cost you nothing to have your social news in this paper.

The Macall magazine, The Queen of Fashion, is out this month, in all of the latest fall attire. It should be indispensable to any woman.

Mr. Harriman, America's greatest railroad magnate, has taken his last trip over the railroads. Mr. Harriman will be missed by his associates.

Wonder who the Philadelphia Courier is hitting at this week?

Dr. M. M. Parkhurst, the Chattanooga Bible teacher, and one of the lecturers at the Chicago Training School, since its organization, twenty-four years ago, is to present to the public soon, his lectures on the "Holy Spirit" in book form.

In connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of Oberlin College, is published a general catalogue giving the principal events in the history of the institute.

BEWARE!
Beware of the pretended friend; he will stab you.

Beware of the pleasing man or woman. He or she will often give you the marble heart.

Beware of the man who says that he is your best friend.

Beware of the flatterer: he is not honest.

THE EASTERN STAR MEETS

The Keystone Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Southern and Western Jurisdiction, had a most pleasant visit September 2nd, by Mrs. Sarah Burrell, Royal Grand Matron of the State of New York, and Mrs. M. Schroeder, Matron of Fidelity Chapter No. 2 of the City of New York.

While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. S. Hopkins, Supreme Grand Matron, 207 O street, northwest.

At a meeting of the Keystone Grand Chapter, Sister Edmonia Carter, Past Royal Grand Matron, presided, assisted by the Grand Secretary, Sister Rosetta King, and Past Royal Grand Patron, Brother John M. Washington, who is one of the oldest Eastern Star workers in the District of Columbia. Sister Lucinda Robinson, present Royal Grand Matron of the Keystone Chapter, did not have anything to do but fold her arms and look at her children carry on the good work.

The speeches of Mrs. Sarah Burrell and Mrs. Schroeder, the distinguished visitors, were full of instruction and well received. They were followed by Brother John M. Washington, who delivered a lengthy and wholesome address.

After the adjournment of the meeting a grand reception was held at the place of meeting, O street Armory, in honor of the distinguished visitors. Committee of Arrangements: Mesdames Annie Dove, Chairman; Bessie Smith, Maud Smith, Dora Slaughter, Mary Stevenson, Lizzie Bland, Louisa Bailey, Josephine Lancaster.

Alexander Payne,
Royal Grand Patron, 33rd.

A NATION'S PRAYER

By Rev. L. C. Moore
Omnipotent God who crowned our day,

With grateful hearts to Thee we pray;
Under cloud and sunshine led by Thee

Peace and Justice we long to see.
Thou God of Nations, judge our cause,

And help us to keep and obey the laws.
A few may rage and curse in vain

Because Lincoln broke the binding chain.
But we pray that Thy healing hand:

In mercy save the blood-stained land;
And make Thy righteous judgment known,

And let our foes be overthrown.
Our voice forever will ascend

To Thee our Father till time shall end;
Let every wanderer join the band

And work in peace, heart and hand.
Then this race shall ever sing,

To Him that rules heart and brain;
And pray that Thou will once again

Plant peace on earth, good will among men.
"The Lord shall establish thee a

holy people unto Himself, as He hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God and walk in His ways." Deut. 28-9.

SUPPOSE HE IS?
The "Bee" is still stinging. Here is one of its fangs.

It has been published somewhere and by someone, that Dr. Booker T. Washington has a financial interest in the New York Age.

Suppose he has an interest in the Age, is that any crime? Those who condemn Dr. Washington because he has such an interest are no doubt nervous because he has no interest in the publications that criticize him.

The Age is published in the interest of the Negro, and is one of his strongest champions.

Some Negroes make jackass arguments which have no consistency.

Send for The Bee if you want a live paper.

These are the things to remember, which things make the passing of such men as Fortune and his Age into hands whose policy is one of quiet acquiescence in the wrongs heaped upon us, a matter of vital concern to the race and one to be deplored.

WHITES VS. BLACKS

HOWARD UNIVERSITY—A NEGRO INSTITUTION MONOPOLIZED BY WHITES—COMPARISON OF SALARIES RECEIVED

Dissatisfaction Prevailing
The prevailing sentiment in the country is for a change in the head of Howard University, is an absolute necessity. The growing opinion is that the colored teachers are being subordinated and white teachers are being given the best places. For the benefit of the readers of The Bee, a carefully prepared list of the amount of salary the white and colored employees are receiving, is as follows:

Salaries of Whites
President, \$4,500, and house and light.

Mr. Parks, \$1,650, and house.

Mr. Perkins, \$1,700, and house.

Mr. Cummings, \$1,760 and house.

Mr. Clark, \$1,760, and house.

Mr. Ewell, \$1,650, and house.

Mr. Little, \$1,650 and house.

Mr. Woodbury, \$1,650 and house.

Miss Barker, \$1,100.

Miss Hill, \$1,100, Sewing.

Miss Palmer, \$1,000, Cooking.

Miss Sietz, \$900.

Miss Johnson, \$1,000.

Miss Bradford, \$800.

Miss Lyle, \$800.

Miss —, \$850.

Professor Schuh, \$1,650, and house.

Miss Howell, \$800.

Director of Com. Coll., \$1,200 and house.

New Whites.
Physics, \$1,700.

Nature Study, \$1,500.

Printer, \$800.

Colored.
Mr. Miller, \$1,760, and house.

Mr. Moore, \$1,760, and house.

Mr. Cook, \$1,760, and house.

Mr. Scurlock, \$1,650, and house.

Mr. Brown, \$1,500.

Mr. Lightfoot, \$1,300, room.

Mr. Davis, \$750, room.

Mr. Dyson, \$750, room.

Mr. Logan, \$600, room.

Mr. DeCatur, \$1,200.

Miss Childers, \$850, room.

Miss Robinson, \$850, room.

Miss Dorsey, \$500.

Miss Hywarden, \$600.

Miss Janvier, \$1,100.

Miss Young, \$350, room.

Miss Harwich, \$500, room.

Miss Misser, \$500, room.

Miss Cook, \$1,200.

Professor C. C. Cook, \$1,650 and house.

Professor Syphax, \$1,100.

New Colored.
Music, \$350.

Librarian, \$400.

Preceptress, \$500.

THE "BEE" ACKNOWLEDGES
From the Brooklyn N. Y., Eye
The Washington Bee practically admits that Dr. Booker T. Washington owns the New York Age and sneeringly inquires "suppose he does?" The Bee well knows that there is no such thing as freedom of the Afro-American press in the South and should not view with such utter indifference the passing of the New York Age from the hands of T. Thomas Fortune, who made it the bulwark of our citizenship and a standard for editorial opinion, to the cringing servant and apologist that it has come to be of late.

A few weeks ago the Bee reminded us that the "North is not the South," when it ridiculed us for deploring such conditions as made it necessary for Bishop Lampton to make such an abject apology as he did, and it seems to forget that we should have at least a few organs that will go after these outrages (yes, even at a distance) with a hope of some day awakening the public conscience. It forgets that Dr. W. J. White, of the Georgia Baptist was run out of Augusta, Ga., some years ago, because a clipping from the Bee denouncing the lynching of Wilson appeared in that paper.

MY MOTHER SHE'S SO GOOD TO ME.

(Die Mutter ist so Gut zu Mir.)

J. W. RILEY.
German Words by the Composer.

J. M.

Allegretto. *mf*

My moth-er she's so
Die Mut-ter ist so

Allegretto. *f* *L.H.*

good to me, Ef I was good as I could be, I could-n't be as good—no sirl—Can't
gut zu mir, Wär' ich auch noch so gut zu ihr, So gut kann ich nicht sein, O nein! Kein

cresc. *f* *L.H.*

a - ny boy be good as her! She loves me when she cuts and sews My
Jun - ge kann so gut wohl sein. Sie liebt mich, wenn sie sitzt und näht, Und

mf *L.H.* *L.H.*

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cresc. *f*

fit - the cloak an' Sun-d'y clothes; An' when my Pa comes home to tea, She loves him more as much as
wenn sie kocht und wenn sie brät; Und wenn Pa - pa dann kommt nach Haus, Dann set - zen wir uns hin zum

cresc. *L.H.*

sempre. f

me. She laughs an' tells him all I said, An' grabs me up an' pats my head. An'
Schmaus. Sie sagt ihm was ich all's geschwatzt, Und dann werd' ich noch abgeschmatzt. Und

mf

I hug her, an' hug my Pa, An' love him purt' nigh much as Ma.
ich zu ihr, und zu Pa - pa. Und lieb' ihn grad' so wie Ma - ma

My Mother She's So Good To Me. 2 pp - 24 p.



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WHEN NAPOLEON'S STAR SET.

Pathos in Last Address of Fallen
Emperor to the Troops Still
Loyal to Him.

It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Napoleon would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and saw forever to his army in 1814, coming down the horse-shoe staircase at the head of the Cour du Cheval Blanc, and placing himself at the head of the guard, as if for review.

"For 20 years," he said, "I have been well content with you, and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal, I could have carried on the war for three years longer; but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen.

"I might have died—that would have been easy; but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor, and to write the history of our exploits.

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, Gen. Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle. May these kisses find their echo in every brave man's heart!

"Farewell, my children!"

That, surely, is the most pathetic, as it is also the most dramatic, scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau.

STRANGE ACTION OF MEMORY.

Scenes of Other Days, Thought Forgotten, Are Suddenly Flashed Into the Mind.

Often suggestions out of all keeping with the surroundings come, and it may be asked, "What made you think of that?" Frequently we are positive that no conscious train of thought has brought up the idea. These memories, out of all rhyme and reason with our atmosphere and conscious occupation, pop into the mind and surprise us with their incongruity. Are these spontaneously originated as they seem to be, or have we merely forgotten the connecting train of ideas, as is often contended? The author but recently, while looking at some dill pickles, had flash upon his mind the image of a Southern California beach and an incident associated with this scene. The memory came so suddenly and the connecting link was sought for so immediately that a dropping out of a segment of consciousness is altogether improbable, yet he felt that there was a connection somewhere, if it could but be found. And it was

re-her sister a true thought. Where the brine on the pickles had dried, there were left fine, white salt crystals just as he had seen on kelp and sea mosses that he had gathered on that beach. The memory in the stream of consciousness was spontaneous, and yet we see how it may come under our law, at least in its physiological version.—From the Mental Man.

Her Choice.

They were sisters-in-law and reasonably well disposed toward each other. One was the mother of George, aged six months, and the other the mother of Marian, aged six months and four days. It was impossible that a slight parental rivalry should be altogether concealed.

"Marian does not seem to grow very fast," said the mother of George, with a suggestion of commiseration in her tones. "George is much taller—" (height being measured in inches).

"Perhaps he is," replied the mother of Marian, coldly, "but Marian weighs more."

"Oh, well," responded the sister-in-law, with a smile of high-bred superiority, "of course I should not wish George to be gross."

Drawings and Paintings.

The first sketch from nature which a great artist makes nearly always has a freshness which he only labors away in the picture he bases on it; and the rough pencil or charcoal lines of the former frequently reveal more of his feeling toward his subject than all his anxious manipulations of the brush. That is why it is so exceedingly worth while to collect and catalogue every scrap of drawing that once littered a great painter's studio. His drawings give you his intentions; his paintings do not always give you their fulfillment. It is true that a drawing is incomplete, but therein lies its charm. Possessing a drawing you possess a hope, and hope is better for mortals.—T. P.'s Weekly.

About Corn.

"I can't understand about the corn in this country, you know," said the Englishman. "It is the best vegetable you have here, you see what I mean? And you never serve it fresh. It is always canned, you understand, always canned."

"Now, why in the name of common sense do you take the fine, fresh article, you know, can it, and offer it to people to eat, when they might better eat it in its pristine condition? You see what I mean? Eh? But no, all the year round, they serve you canned corn, canned corn. Can they can it cheaper than they can cook it fresh? Is that it? Eh?"

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Youngster's Explanation of His Father's Standing Left the Others Away Behind.

The story, long since familiar, of the little boy whose boast that his father had put a cupola on his house was capped by his playmate, who remarked, proudly, that his father had just put a mortgage on theirs, is brought to mind by an occurrence which was told the other day by a prominent politician.

The small son of a man who was in politics for revenue only, on moving into a new district this summer, went out and struck up an acquaintance with two other kids of the same age who lived in the neighborhood. They were interested in the newcomer and began to try him out as to what his parents amounted to anyhow.

"My father is a window trimmer and an awfully big man," said the first kid.

"Ah, that's nothin'," said the second. "My father's a dump trimmer, and he's twice as big as your's."

It was plainly up to the stranger to make good. And he did it with much gusto.

"My father is a politician," he said, "but I heard a man tell him last night that he was the biggest trimmer in this ward."

And it was apparent to any one that the new kid had made a strong impression upon the neighborhood.

EYE OF THE CAMERA IS KEEN

Has Been Used to Decipher Documents Substantially Obliterated by Age.

Often the eye of the camera will decipher documents of which the writing had been substantially obliterated by age, says a writer in Van Norden's Magazine. I have successfully copied with the camera the utterly faded photograph of a classmate of 40 years previous.

Changes in the pigment of the skin, undiscovered by the eye, appear with distinctness on the sensitive plate, and it is said that ample warning of approaching disease has been thereby given.

The camera takes pictures of subjects which cannot be made to appear on the ground glass and of those which the eye of man has never seen. The human eye can penetrate space no further in an hour than in a single instant. Yet the eye of the camera will gaze into the sky for hours, looking deeper and seeing more with each second that passes.

Through this attribute of the camera a great chart of the heavens is now being made. In this work distinguished astronomers and photographers throughout the world are co-operating. Yet not one in a hundred of the stars already plainly pictured by them was ever seen by the unaided eye of scientists.

Too Tough a Morale.

"Tenderfoots" are not necessarily fools, as the guide of whom a writer in the New York Herald tells discovered. He was recounting some of his early experiences with the brethren of the wild, for the benefit of his open-mouthed audience of easterners.

"Yes, sir," he said, "it was my first grizzly, and I don't deny I was proud of having killed him in a hand-to-hand struggle. We began fighting about sunrise, and when he finally rolled over, done for, the sun was going down."

He paused. No one said anything, and so he added slowly, "for the second time."

"Do you mean that it took you two days to kill a grizzly?" asked the English tourist.

"Two whole days and one night," replied the guide. "He died mighty hard."

"Choked to death?" asked the tourist.

"Yes, sir," the guide said, calmly. "Well, well! What did you try to get him to swallow?"

Canal Long Ago Projected.

It is now nearly 400 years since the first proposal was made for the Panama canal. A canal was suggested as early as 1520 by Angel Saavedra, but for a long time all such suggestions met with determined opposition from Spain, who made it a capital offense to seek or make known any improvement on the existing route from Porto Bello to Panama. More recently Louis Napoleon, when a prisoner at Ham, spent much time considering the practicability of such a scheme. It was not, however, until the California gold rush of 1849 that any accurate knowledge of the topographical conditions was obtained, and even then 30 more years elapsed before the actual site was chosen by an international commission and the work began.

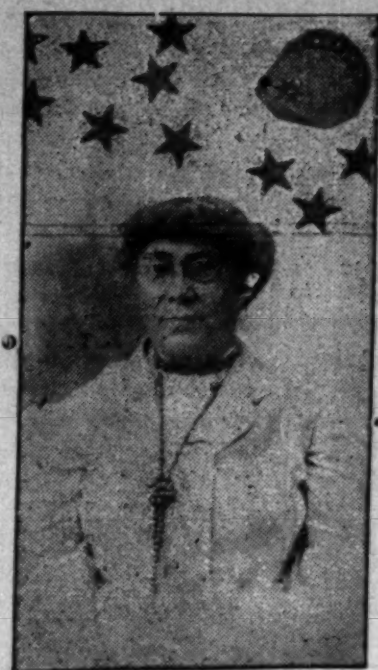
Use for Elastic Conscience.

Riggs and Briggs are two Montreal citizens, more or less interested in municipal affairs. They differ on several burning questions, but unite in a strong dislike for O'Flaherty (which is not the gentleman's name). The same O'Flaherty has a positive gift for manipulating votes and is capable of looking after a larger band of the "faithful" than any other Montreal politician.

"It's men like O'Flaherty who give this city a bad name," said Riggs warmly. "He's got no principles at all. In fact, he doesn't think of anything but getting his man in."

"That's so," responded Briggs. "If I had a conscience as elastic as O'Flaherty's, I'd make it into a rubber trust."

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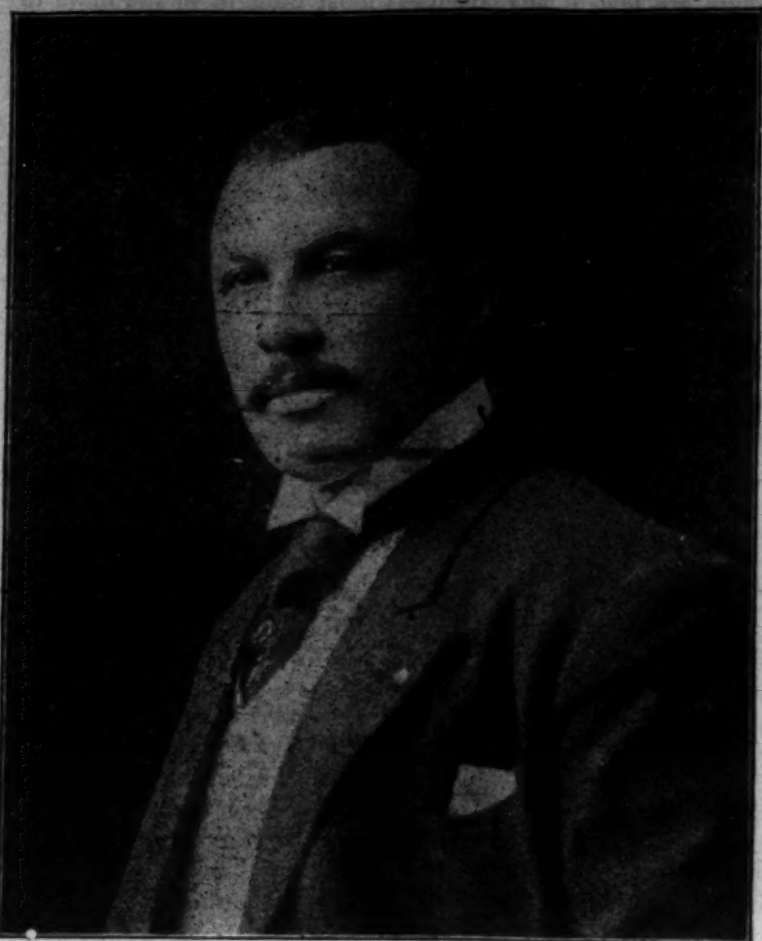
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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

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The Chemical Wonder Company of New York manufactures seven Chemical Wonders which enable colored people to improve their appearance. These wonders cost 50 cents each. White people spend millions to beautify themselves. Colored people should make themselves attractive as possible. Colored men who use these wonders secure better situations in banks, clubs and business houses. Colored women occupy higher positions socially and commercially, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion Wonder Creme makes dark skin lighter colored, not with artificial white, but naturally; makes the skin itself lighter colored every time it is applied. Keeps the skin healthy, soft, fine. Makes any colored face more attractive. Improves any colored countenance like magic.

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(4) Wonder Hair Grow. Fertilizers in corn fields makes corn stalks grow, so this fertilizer rubbed into the scalp makes the hair grow longer, strengthens the scalp so it can hold the hair from falling out. It can be heated into the scalp with a Wonder Comb.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. Thousands of men are barred from good salaries because of this unseen horror. Thousands of women are shut off from marriage and social life by this invisible barrier. People cannot detect perspiration odor on themselves. Every living being should use this powder.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid is delightful as a toilet water; can be used with Odor Wonder Powder or separately. Surrounds the body with fragrance. A great luxury for those who can afford it.

(7) This pink variety of Complexion Wonder Creme No. 2 is called Shell-Pink. Gives lovely pink cheeks to light brown or mulatto colored faces. Light brown complexion with pink cheeks mark great personal beauty.

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VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started peremptorily and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground."

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw."

Tory symptoms of lockjaw.

"I was alarmed, naturally, but thought perhaps I might be mistaken, so I visited a physician and told him how I felt. He did not think seriously of the matter, and I believed I might have been mistaken, but nevertheless I was worried, and when that night the symptoms grew more pronounced and became more perceptible I watched them all the more closely."

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the jaws. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them."

"In one day I had 6,000 units, about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid, but we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out."

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."

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THE SCHOOL TEACHER

The School Teacher is the name of a new publication, published in this city by the School Teacher Company. It is a kind of a booklet and it fails to state whether it is to be published daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly. However, The Bee welcomes it to the field of journalism and selects for it a lot in the graveyard of journalism where all of them have found their way sooner or later. The Bee hopes that it will not be the fate of the School Teacher. The Bee hopes that the mission of this little booklet will be to elevate the teacher and strengthen his ideas. The lot of the school teacher in the Negro schools has been a hard one. He has been cowarded and almost enslaved. Today Negro school teachers sit upon an anxious and uneasy seat. His term of office seems to be uncertain. He looks for a demotion almost any time, on the recommendation of the prejudicial supervising principals. Of course there is an exception sometimes. All supervisors are not prejudiced against the teacher.

Tale bearing and tattling in the schools by the under strappers should cease. The mission of the School Teacher should be to elevate the teacher and instruct him how to proceed in the higher walks of life. The tendency of many is to pull down and elevate their favorites.

What the Board of Education has failed to do, The Bee has been informed that Congress will do. There are many evils that the Board of Education cannot overlook, and will no doubt investigate. To a great extent, the Board of Education is being imposed upon. The Bee has endeavored to keep out of the school tangle, but how can it? The Bee had hoped that when the school term began, all would be serene. There has been some talk on the part of Superintendent Stewart, to adopt certain additional rules to force more work out of the teachers. Mr. Stewart, The Bee believes, has the interest of the teacher at heart. The Bee has always believed in him and believes him to be an honest and upright man.

The School Teacher has a great work to do. The School Teacher is on the catering order. The first issue doesn't demonstrate a manly front. It lacks originality. The reader must infer its mission from its name, and not from the matter it contains. The title of its leading editorial is: "Promotional Examinations for Teachers," when it should have stated the aim and mission of the publication. The examination and promotion of teachers must have been uppermost in the mind of the editor. It is true that examinations, reductions and promotions have been the stock in trade of the Negro schools for the last few years.

The Bee is of the opinion that higher ideals should have been in the mind of the editor. If

The Bee is to judge by the editorial, it would say that the editor is connected with the schools and he is making a defense of himself against the attack of the teacher. The editorial is very significant.

The School Teacher doesn't come up to our expectation.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The colored members of the trustee board of Howard University have something to do. From what appears in The Bee this week it is evident that the white brother at the Negro institution is doing everything in his power to push the colored brother to the wall. Now take a look at the salaries of the whites and those of the colored, and let The Bee have your opinion.

The list of the whites shows that the whites at Howard University are not only receiving larger salaries, but in addition to the large salaries they are furnished with a house, while many of the Negro professors and teachers are given rooms. Ten whites have houses and large salaries, while the colored professors, teachers, and help are receiving less salaries and only four colored teachers have houses, and the others are given rooms only. Professor Cook, acting secretary; Professor Moore, of the Teachers' College, receive as much as the Dean of the College Department, Professor Miller. There is no white teacher receiving less than \$650. Just look if you please, at the recent or new appointments of the whites, which are as follows:

Teacher of Physics, \$1,700.
Nature Study, \$1,500.
Commercial, \$1,200.
Printer, \$800.
Total, \$6,200.

The new colored appointments are:

Music, \$350.
Librarian, \$400.
Preceptress, \$500.
Total, \$1,250.

which is \$4,950 dollars more than the new colored appointees are receiving. Are the colored teachers going to sleep?

Here is a Negro institution with white men in control, living in style and comfort. The tuition of the law department has been increased. This is contrary to the promises and agreement entered into when Senator Everett, through Professor W. H. N. Hart, had Congress appropriate a large sum of money for the benefit of the law school.

A white man has been appointed in the place that Professor DeCatur should have had. It is about time for the Negroes in this country to wake up.

There is no braver man in the pulpit today than Rev. F. J. Grimkie, of Rev. Waldron. The Negro ministry should learn by the example they set. They are brave and honest in their convictions on public measures.

Howard University is in need of reformation and when Congress convenes The Bee will see if the just cannot be rewarded and Negro institutions be filled with Negro teachers. The white man is looking out for himself; the Negro must do likewise.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The scene is sad and distressing. Year after year hundreds of girls and young men graduate from our Normal and the Armstrong Manual Training School. After many of them leave school they look around to see if they can find something for their hands and minds to do. The first thing that confronts them is racial prejudice. The Negro business man has nothing for them to do. If they obtain employment, ten chances to one that they are insulted. The Negro man is not inclined to treat the colored young woman with respect while in his employment. The young woman who makes the sacrifice to work for her own people should be treated with respect and the employer should see that she is protected.

There are few, if any avenues opened to our young women. It is to be regretted that so many of our young women are pushing baby carriages for the opposite race, or the young educated colored boy slinging hash after he has finished a course in the Normal, High School, or College. The hotels demand educated colored men. The old colored waiters are fast passing out of sight. The old washer woman has given way to the more improved appliances. The young girls from our High and Normal schools put on the white apron and sit at the toilet of the white shop girl, or stand behind the lunch counter as servants for many of these ignorant and prejudiced whites.

The white shop girl claims her superiority over the educated and refined colored Normal School graduates. What is to become of our girls?

The Negro business man is slowly rising. Those who are able to hire the young colored girls would rather do their own typewriting and other work than to give employment to the young colored boy or girl. On the other hand, the schools fail to give everything that is necessary to make a good business boy or girl.

The Negro has no business high school. The Armstrong Manual Training School should have a business school connected with it. The time is coming when business men and women will be in demand. The Bee is of the opinion that one-third of the graduates from any branch of the public schools cannot write a business letter.

What is to become of our boys and girls?

DR. WASHINGTON MAKES A TRIUMPHANT TOUR THROUGH OHIO AND IS GREETED BY UNPRECEDENTED AUDIENCES

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Dr. Booker T. Washington swept through Ohio last week, and fairly carried the state with him. On last Friday night he delivered an address before the Colored National Baptist Association, and the auditorium was crowded by more than five thousand people. At the conclusion of his address the audience arose en masse and wildly cheered the sage of Tuskegee, and crowded around him, almost blocking his way to the entrance door. The audience was evenly divided between the whites and blacks, the best citizens of the city turning out, including merchants, professional men and city and state officials.

On Sunday Dr. Washington addressed two immense meetings at Akron, Ohio, at one of which Senator Dick presided. Akron turned out its most representative citizens to hear him, rich and poor, high and low, black and white side by side crowded through the doors to hear him. The same anxiety to hear him, the same enthusiasm that greets him at every point in every state was noticeable in Ohio, and if anything, in a more pronounced degree. Every time Dr. Washington speaks in Ohio it is always before an increased audience. No Negro, not since the day of the great Douglas, is as popular in Ohio as Dr. Washington.

The meeting of the colored Baptists was a great success, both in point of attendance and interest. All the daily white newspapers here gave great space to the meetings, running the accounts on the first page, and illustrating the accounts, each day, with many cuts of the prominent men and women in attendance. The next meeting of the Association will be held in New Orleans.

PEOPLE AND CHURCH

All denominations are alike. We mean the church denominations. There is but little salvation in the pulpit. The upper-

most thought in the mind of the pulpit today is how to get the money. What scheme can be inaugurated to build a large church. What methods can be adopted to take from the pockets of the people all of their money. Many of the present church structures seem to be small for pastor and the people. Instead of building so many big churches and straining the life out of the people, the church is not doing its duty toward fallen humanity.

There is too much vanity in the church. There is too little interest manifested on the part of the people in the church. The so-called educated Negro takes very little interest in the church. Many of them are above the church. Many of them don't believe in the church. Their smattering of knowledge of books and events cause many to look upon the church as a mockery.

It is no crime to be a Christian, or to connect oneself to the Christian Church. It is no crime to be good but it is a crime to be bad. It is a crime to kill, steal, and commit other crimes against the laws of the land.

There is a great deal for the church to do for the people. There is too much bombast in the pulpit and too little Christianity.

Let the pulpit be reformed.

WASHINGTON IN

THE OUTLOOK

The articles by Dr. Booker T. Washington, appearing each week in The Outlook, like an exciting serial story grow more interesting each week. Judging from the first three articles which have now appeared, this is to be the Doctor's best literary effort. The articles fairly teem with interesting data and facts relative to the Negro, and are destined to awake a greater and wider interest in, and a more liberal feeling toward the race. He traces, with graphic pen, the coming of the Negro to this country, his bondage, his emerging from slavery, his sufferings, and his advancement.

The articles are in a most optimistic vein, quite like the Doctor and the style, while somewhat Washingtonian, is unusually attractive. Every Negro should by all means follow these articles for the information they convey. Much unwritten history is presented to the readers, and some written history is presented in a new light. It will pay you to follow closely the series of articles now running in The Outlook from the pen of the world's most famous Negro.

THE NEGRO POLITICIAN

The passing of the Negro politician is an absolute certainty. He no longer is a factor in the American body politic. We see him no more heading delegations to the Executive Mansion. In his own state the white politicians have relegated him to the rear, and tell him to speak no more. He is not invited to the councils of his party any more. His presence is a menace to party success. Hence the passing of the Negro politician is a certainty.

A new idea has struck the Negro politician. He is being educated and directed in industrial and commercial lines. He is now under a new dispensation. He must secure something that is valuable and useful to his white neighbor. He must manufacture something that is valuable to his more fortunate white brother. When he does that he will think no more of his color but he will be a commercial factor, which is the salvation and elevation of the brother in black.

PRESIDENT TAFT

The opposition by President Taft to the disfranchisement of the colored voters of Maryland should convince the colored Americans that President Taft is not inimical to their political welfare.

The disfranchisement of the colored voters is more important to him than his appointment to office. It is true that no new colored appointments have been made. Does this go to show that the President is opposed to the colored man? Mr. Taft has been in office seven months, October 4. Mr. Taft has plenty of time to redeem his promise, so far as office appointments are concerned. It will do us no harm to wait a while longer. It is an aphorism too true: "Unhappy is the man who hangs on princes' favors." If you look for no office, then you will not be disappointed.

There is something for the colored man to do in Maryland. He must know how to vote when he is in possession of the ballot.

HENSEN AT THE POLE

It is gratifying to every Negro to learn that a Negro accompanied Peary to the North Pole, and that on the last dash Peary considered him the best equipped of all his followers to accompany him. In New York the colored men, with Honorable Charles W. Anderson at the head, are arranging a reception for Hensen on his return from the Arctic region. Washington is the home of Hensen, and this city should arrange to give him a proper reception on his return to this city. A man who, used to a climate almost bordering on the tropics, will risk life to go to the uninhabited and frigid ice-encircled region of the pole deserves to be honored.

THAT PRESS CONVENTION

The Bee briefly mentioned the fact that at an alleged press convention held in the city of Louisville, state of Kentucky, last month, that a newspaper correspondent had been elected president of an Editorial Press Association. The Bee stated then as it states now, that a national editorial press association should be organized and an editor elected president. Negro editors, like all others, are liable to commit blunders. The more sensible ones who attended the convention opposed the election of a newspaper correspondent as president over editors, but their protests did not prevail.

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST LEADER

North Carolina can well boast of a great and progressive young man in Dr. James E. Shepard. There is no man in this country that is gaining the good will and respect of the American people any more than this rising religious advocate, the father of a new religious and industrial propaganda among the colored Americans.

Dr. Shepard was in the city last week en route to New York. He had a pleasant interview with Mr. John Joy Edisa, Dr. Simon, and other distinguished men in the interest of this school. Mr. Edisa will visit Durham shortly and inspect Dr. Shepard's great work.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON

DEAD
The death of Governor John Johnson, of Minnesota, takes from the stage of politics one of the most remarkable men of the age. Governor Johnson, although a Democrat, was a man without prejudice and had been nominated instead of Mr. Bryan, the presidential election would have been in doubt.

Governor Johnson was a good man. Loved by the people of the State of Minnesota, irrespective of politics, he recognized men of merit, not partisans. His death is to be regretted.

A GREAT ORDER

One of the strongest and most useful secret organizations in this city is the Keystone Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Southern and Western Jurisdiction.

This order is composed of some of the strongest men and

women in the city, which was shown at its last meeting. A report of the last meeting will be seen in another column.

THE CITIZENS PROTEST

Just what the citizen's committee will accomplish by going to Congress with charges against the Negro school officials remains to be seen. Captain J. F. Oyster remarked a few days ago that he had over 100 complaints or charges against the school officials, that must be investigated. Just what the character of the charges are, The Bee is unable to state.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Mayme F. Bennet has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Joshua K. Bennet. Mr. Bennet will file a cross bill.

If you want first-class job printing done send to W. Calvin Chase, Jr., 1212 Florida avenue, northwest, or 1109 Eye street, northwest, for estimate.

F. E. GREEN & CO.

Mr. Jesse Foster, manager of the F. E. Green & Co. Pressing Club, has one of the largest up-to-date places in this city. This is a place that will demonstrate Negro press and push.

Mr. Foster has a dozen good and accomplished hands. His lady assistants are up to date, as well as his other help. See advertisement in another column.

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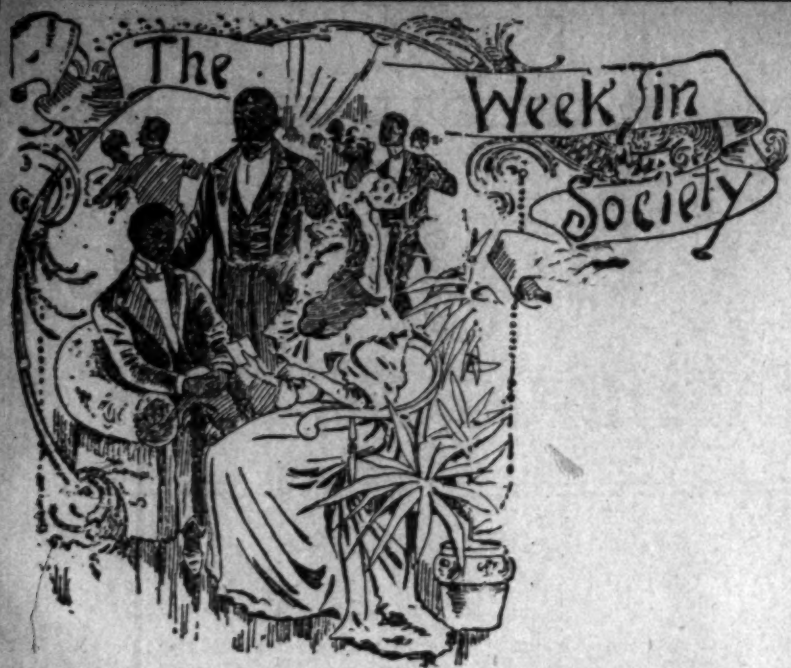
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The first Vesper services of the school year will be held at Howard University, Sunday at 4:30.

Miss Mary E. Hill has returned from Buena Vista Springs, where she has been visiting.

Don't forget our collector will call on you next week—do not put him off, it takes money to run a newspaper.

Dr. West and family have returned from Atlantic City where they were visiting.

Miss Beatrice Childs has returned to the city after spending a pleasant vacation out of the city.

Miss Larcie Cromwell spent a few days in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miss Jessie Parks has been the guest of Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Social news will be put in free of cost.

Mrs. Bessie McKinney Austin will be in the city a few days, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. McKinney, of 63 P street, northwest.

Miss Nettie R. Bisourd and Miss Lucile Lucas, who have been spending their vacation in Toronto, Canada, have returned to the city to resume their studies in the Clark Training School.

Mr. Peter Torrence left Charlotte, North Carolina, last week where he has been visiting his mother, for this city.

Miss Geneva Campbell was the guest of Miss Rose Murphy of Baltimore, last week.

Miss Kathleen Pebbles who has been spending several weeks with her sister in Baltimore, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter Ruth are the guests of Mrs. McClure, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Maggie Davis and Mrs. Brooks are the guests of friends in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Bessie Smith of this city, who visited her sister in Boston, has returned much pleased with her trip.

Miss Florence Smith has also returned from Boston.

Miss Gipsy Taylor is still in Boston. Quite a number of receptions have been given in her honor.

Miss Laura Webb, of this city, who had been spending the summer in Sorrento, Maine, is now in Boston, the guest of Mrs. Robert B. Reardon, formerly of this city.

Miss Bessie Riddick expects to visit New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mr. Harry Parker will leave the city in time for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Miss Lilly M. Smith, a teacher in the Graded School of Bellhaven, North Carolina, has been spending the summer here for the purpose of getting instruction in music from Mrs. F. B. Norman, wife of Dr. Norman, 1211 Tea street, northwest.

Mrs. S. P. Martin who has been spending the summer at Huntington, Long Island, Dr. Peaker T. Washington's summer home, spent a few days with Mrs. M. W. D. Norman, 1211 Tea street, northwest. Mrs. Martin has been promoted from Matron at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, to assistant of the Dean.

Mrs. Hattie W. Brown, of Brooklyn, New York, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left the city last week much pleased with Washington.

Misses Genevieve B. Maxfield and Ruth Thomas spent Saturday in Baltimore.

The excursions last Friday and Saturday were swell affairs. Only Washington's best were represented. Rev. P. W. H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones and Miss Theresa Baltimore, who have been visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio,

have returned to the city.

Miss Lucinda Smith and Mrs. M. Fennell, who have been visiting the city, have returned to their home in Richmond.

A great many Washington people were seen at the Holliday Street Theater, where the Smart Set is being played this week.

Rev. W. D. Norman preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Richardson, one of the most accomplished readers in the city, left with her sweet little daughter for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, this week.

Mr. Arthur F. Boston, who has been to the sea shore for several weeks, has returned to the city looking well.

Mrs. Mary F. Pierre, who has been quite ill for several days with a severe cold, is greatly improved and will soon be able to return to her home, 2124 L street, northwest. Mrs. Pierre has been the guest of her mother for several weeks, she being one of the favorite daughters. She and her mother are very much attached to each other.

Mrs. Mary Pierre is one of the most prolific writers in the city. She is an adept with the pen. Her letters are always interesting and amusing. Governor P. B. S. Pinchback and wife, are the guests of their son, Dr. Eismark Pinchback.

Honorable Emmett J. Scott was in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fearing, and infant son, are the guests of Mrs. Fearing's mother, Mrs. Anna Silence, for a few days.

Miss Kitty Cromwell has returned to her duties in Tuskegee, Alabama. Miss Pear Lewis will teach in Baltimore this year.

Judge Gibbs has returned to the city from Jersey City.

Misses Mattie Orme and Jennie Clark, have returned to the city from Jersey City, where they have been the guests of Miss Ethel Coakley.

Miss Flaxie Holcomb will return this week to Northampton, Massachusetts.

Rev. Joseph has been officiating at St. Mary's Chapel as Rev. Mitchell was called out of town.

Ralph W. Tyler, Jr., will enter Amherst this fall.

Mrs. J. C. Dancy has returned to the city from Paeonian Springs, Virginia, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Blanche Smoot, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of Boston, Massachusetts, is now visiting Dr. and Mrs. Parks in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. John Dent, of this city, who is visiting her relatives in Boston.

Dr. G. F. Watts, a graduate of the Dental Department of Howard University, has located in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dr. R. C. Wormley is in the city and will assume duties at Howard University.

Miss Marion Summer has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Miss Marie Devault, of this city, was highly entertained while in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearing, and daughter Gladys, are visiting their son, Robert Fearing, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Pearce, of Portsmouth, Virginia, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Queenan, and Miss Violet Kelley, who have been visiting friends in Norfolk, Virginia, have returned to the city.

Dr. S. M. Pierre, who has been in bad health for several weeks, has sufficiently improved to be up and out again.

Mrs. E. Murray, of You street, who was injured some time ago in a

collision while he was out driving with her husband, is able to resume her work again. Mrs. Murray is one of the most energetic business women in the city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson and family have returned to their city home, 304 F S., S. W., after spending the summer at Deanwood, D. C.

English Writer Has Sound a Warning Against the Domination of Mammon.

Look about you, and sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth, as wealth, does not appeal. I advise you to watch this man closely for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money. You may meet that man on your farm, in your village, or in your legislature. But be sure that whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will go in fear of him; he will not go in fear of you. You will do what he wants; he will not do what you want. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him; no argument with which you can appeal to him. Whatever you gain, he will gain more. I would like you better to be that man, because from the lower point of view it doesn't pay to be possessed by the desire of wealth for wealth's sake. If more wealth is necessary to you for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right for your proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game you will be in danger of stooping; in danger also of losing your soul.—Rudyard Kipling.

CARRIED AVERSION TO GRAVE.

With Thought of Death Before Him, Atlantian Was Strong on Antipathy to Water.

Obsessed for years with the notion that water is fit for drinking purposes only, and then only in small doses, Joe Booth, a well-known character about town with the beard of a patriarch, strolled into the undertaking parlor of Greenburg, Bond & Bloomfield, says the Atlanta Journal. The weight of 70 years was on his shoulders, and the sorrows of ages seemed to weigh on his heart.

"I ain't got long in this world," he said. "I want to make one last request. When I die I want you to lay me out, but I want you to promise me one thing—don't, please mister, don't wash any part of me except my neck!"

Mr. Bond looked at the man a moment wondering if this was a case for the ordinary or the board of health.

"Please, mister, it's a little matter—the last request of an old man—just my neck, that's all."

Scot's at "Maternal Instinct."

We talk about "maternal instinct." There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young, which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larvae it will never see. The hen sits 21 days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen, at a children's party, every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby, and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—E. T. Brewster, in McClure's.

A Determined Violet. An ancient homestead in Woodstock, Conn., shelters under its threshold an interesting freak of nature. Between the house and its huge old doorstep is a narrow crevice filled with cement. In this hard and seemingly forbidding environment a fine flourishing English violet plant awakens much wonder and admiration. With apparently no encouragement this brave little plant yearly puts forth fresh leaves and sometimes as many as ten fragrant flowers bloom at once.—Country Life in America.

The Cow. There is a virtue in the cow; she is full of goodness; a wholesome odor exhales from her; the whole landscape looks out of her soft eyes; the quality and the aroma of miles of meadow and pasture lands are in her presence and products. I had rather have the care of cattle than be the keeper of the great seal of the nation. Where the cow is, there is Arcadia; so far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility and sweet, homely life.—John Burroughs.

Queer Legal Oaths. In Siberia in the wild Ostyaks law courts, the natives swear by the newly-severed head of a bear, which is implored to subsequently rend and devour them should they perjure themselves; whilst in Assam the opposing witnesses lay hold of a chicken by its feet and retain each one half as the clerk of the court chops it in two. By undergoing this ceremony they are considered to be pledged to a like fate in the event of their swearing falsely.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If a National Press Association of Editors cannot be organized. Why correspondents don't keep in their places.

What those editors were thinking about when they went to Louisville, Kentucky.

If they thought themselves incompetent for one of their number to be elected president.

The Hudnell puts out a high tone free lunch.

How Jim can afford it.

How the canvass of James Pugh is progressing.

If an effort was not made to have a white matron at Howard University.

If Professor De Cater is not to be vindicated.

Why Professor Moore is not supported at Howard University.

How many bachelor lawyers are in the city.

If Register Vernon is not a power in the West.

Dr. James E. Shepard was in the city last week and left for New York.

Mr. Miles C. Maxfield is doing good work among the lowly.

Attorney Royal Hughes, who has been sick, is out again.

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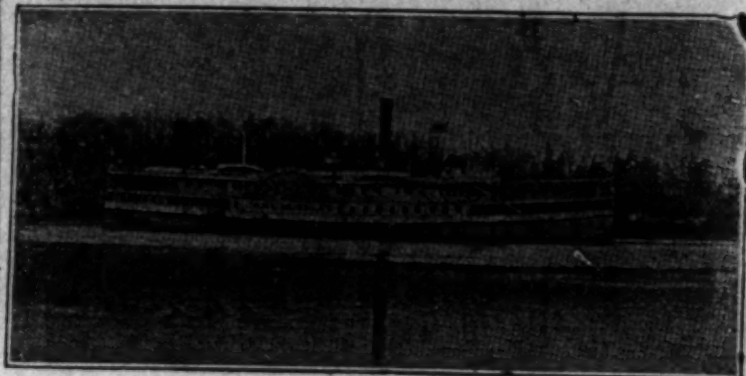
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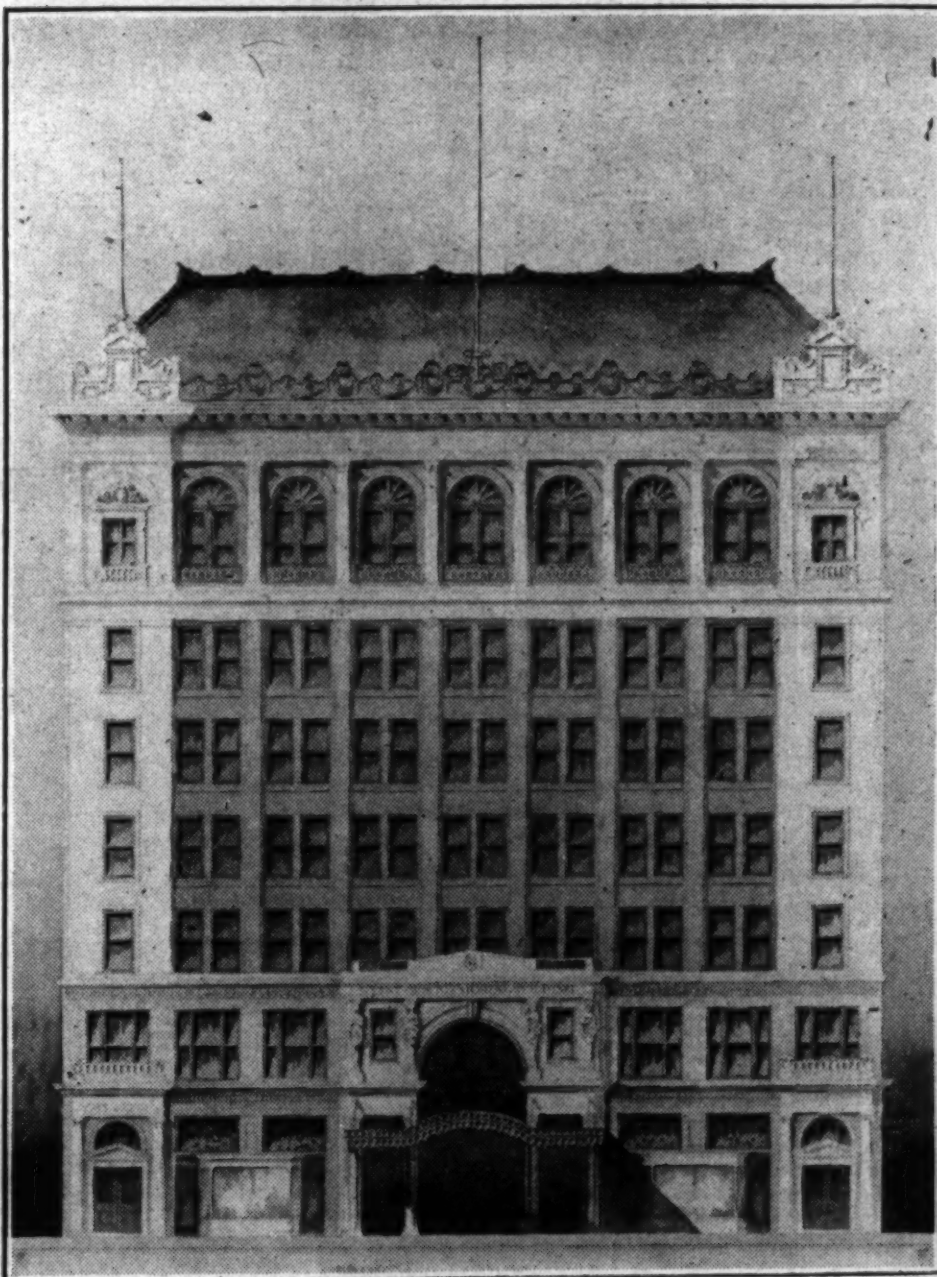
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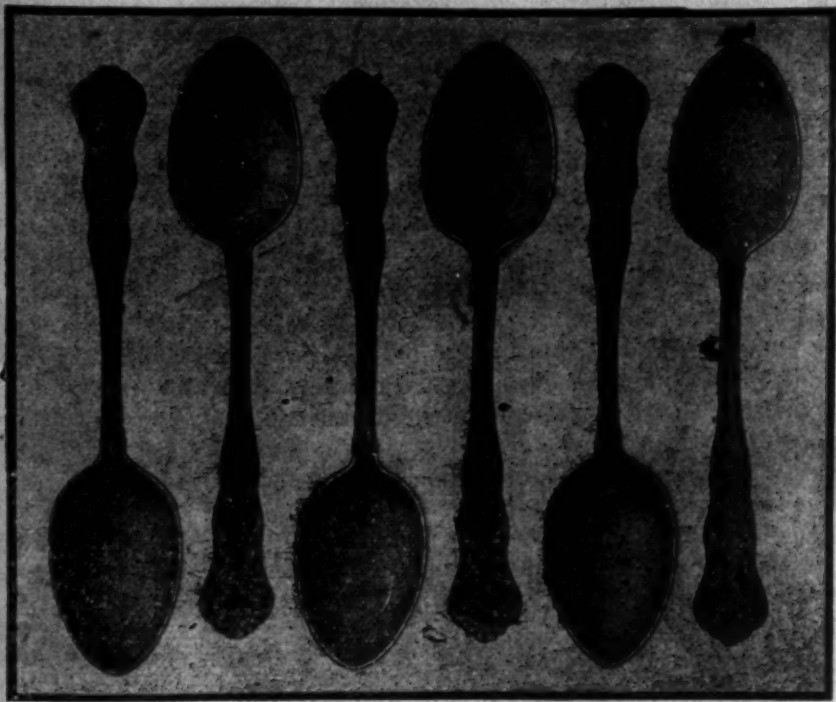
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"Well, this is John," he said. "I have just rung you up to tell you that Barker was in here this morning with two tickets for the theater to-night. He and Mrs. Barker have been called suddenly out of town, and he thought we might like to use the tickets. How about it?"

"Fine," replied Mrs. Blank. "I have nothing else to do."

"All right, my dear," continued Blank. "The curtain rises at 8:30."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Blank.

"I thought I'd let you know in time, so that directly you have had your lunch you can begin to put your hat on," he went on. "Then we can get there before the middle of the first act. By-by, dear."

The only answer was an angry click at the other end of the wire, which seemed to indicate that another

LEGAL NOTICES

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding Probate Court.
No. 16219.

Administration Docket 40.
Estate of Mary Jane Adams, Dec'd.
Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Eliza Ruffin, it is ordered this twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1909, that Sarah B. Davis and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Thos. H. Anderson, Justice.
Attest: W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
James F. Bundy, Attorney.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 15251.
Administration
This Is To Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Martha Ann Winslow, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, 1909.

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Attest: James Tanner.
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